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LB 465, 503, 503A

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 503 is advanced. LB 503A.

CLERK: LB 503A, Mr. President, offered by Senator Goodrich. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, and members of the body, I would move that we advance 503A. There will be an amendment coming on Select File, that we can put on Select File, in other words, to get the last minute figure of it now that we know what the figures are that are being considered by the body. We will have the amendment drafted and put it on on Select File, so I would move we'd just advance 503A to Select File as it is right now, and we will change it on Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there debate? If not, those in favor of the advancement of the A bill vote yes, opposed no. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 503A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 503A is advanced. To LB 465, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 465 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Chambers. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 17 of last year. At that time, it was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, would you care to explain your bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, this is a bill that would prohibit discrimination against people with the HIV, which is the human immunodeficiency virus, and AIDS, which is the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. What this bill is designed to do is to protect people in the areas of housing, employment, education, school attendance, and public accommodations. It had a hearing before the Judiciary Committee and emerged from the committee without a dissenting vote. What I wish is that all of the members of this Legislature and the public at large could have sat in on that hearing because we had representatives from a number of health agencies, which would include the Health Department, the